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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: IRANIAN OIL SALE

REF: TOKYO 16384

1. RE QUESTIONS IN REFTTEL:

A. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTHING TO ADD TO TEHRAN 8775.

B. DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF ANY ATTEMPTS TO HOLD DOWN BIDS BY US COMPANIES. DOING SO WOULD SIMPLY HAVE REMOVED AMERICAN COMPANIES FROM COMPETITION FOR AUCTION OIL. IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO COMMENT ON WHAT USG POLICY MAY BE ON FUTURE SUCH AUCTIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO TOKYO'S PASSING ABOVE TO MITI IF TEHRAN CONCURS. RUSH

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